

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
HABERMANN, *et al.*

Examiner: **STEADMAN, David J.**

Art Unit: **1652**

Serial No.: **10/076,632**

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Title: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS AND
METHODS FOR PRODUCING
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS
[AMENDED TITLE]**

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.116 AND 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent August 12, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of the present application in accordance with the following amendments and remarks.

An amended listing of the **Claims** is set forth beginning on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 5**.